

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, at 8 P. M.
Charleston Library Society, at 1 P. M.
Marion Rifle Club, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day

Henry Cobia & Co. will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, in front of their store, Goshen butter, &c.
T. M. Cater will sell at 9 o'clock, at his store, butter, crockery, &c.
Laurey & Alexander will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, strips, butter, potatoes, &c.

THE LOUISIANA FAIR.—We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of an invitation to be present at the fifth grand fair of the Louisiana Mechanics' and Agricultural Association, open from November 18 to November 26.

ALMOST A FIRE.—There was a slight commotion in Mazyck street about 11 o'clock Sunday night, occasioned by the burning of a chimney in the neighborhood. The fire soon burned out, and subsided without any alarm being rung. The matter has been reported at the Guardhouse, and will be investigated this morning.

THE SOUTHERN AND ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—This company (to which we are indebted for the earliest telegrams describing the Chicago fire, yesterday morning,) has completed its line to Savannah, for which point, as well as all points in the North and West, it is now receiving messages. The rate to Savannah is thirty-five cents for ten words.

RIO COFFEE.—There arrived here yesterday, direct from Rio Janeiro, a cargo of twenty-six hundred bags of selected coffee, ex brig Clara. In the advancing character of this country, and the light stock in the markets of this country, the present cargo, which will soon be offered, will give dealers an excellent opportunity to replenish their supplies. The shipment is consigned to Mr. C. N. Hubert.

MURDER AT OAKLEY.—Saturday night, W. B. Fidea, the agent of the Northeastern Railroad at Oakley, about twenty-seven miles from the city, was murdered, and his dead body found in the depot next morning. The keys of the depot and about seven hundred dollars were stolen from the dead man, and it is supposed that robbery was the motive of the deed. Mr. Fidea was absent at the time. Several parties are suspected, and every effort will be made to secure the murderer.

THE COW-DRIVER.—Paul Grant alias Jacob Laddon, who was arrested on Saturday for driving somebody's cow up Meeting street and offering it for sale to a butcher for twenty-five dollars, was brought before Trial Justice Levy for examination. Not being able to explain the matter to the satisfaction of the justice, the prisoner was committed to jail, in default of three hundred dollars bail, to await his trial at the November term of the Court of General Sessions.

CLUBS AND STARS.—Peter Wilson, reported for carelessly driving his cart against and carrying away an awning post on East Bay, was promised the matter by offering to repair the damage.

James Brown and Hester Hart, lodged for disorderly conduct in King street, were sentenced each to pay a fine of five dollars or to go to the House of Correction for ten days. She was discharged.

Of six persons arrested for being drunk or raising a disturbance on the street, two were discharged and the others sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars or spend ten days in the House of Correction.

A milch cow, found quietly grazing in Alken's Park, was ordered to be delivered to the owner on payment of a fine of one dollar and expenses.

Frank Smith, white, arrested for lying drunk in Meeting street, was sent to the House of Correction for twenty days.

A SINGULAR RACE ON EAST BAY.—Considerable excitement prevailed upon East Bay yesterday morning over an impromptu race between the city hands, who were engaged in cleaning up that street. The starting point was at the corner of Broad street, and the goal the Market. Six laborers on each side, one set white and the other colored, strove to see which would reach Market street first, cleaning and scraping the gutter and street as far as the middle. The contest was a close one, and the competitors achieved wonders in their handling of the spade. Bets were made as an ugly muddy place delayed one side and the other forced ahead; but the general prevalence of the mud afforded both plenty of exercise. The leaders both threw up the broom at pretty nearly the same time, the whites, if anything ahead; but the victory is yet under discussion and will be decided by competent judges. The whole job was finished by twelve o'clock, which, under the ordinary routine of the street inspector's office, would have required at least a day and a half.

ADVENTURES OF A MULE.—A NAUGHTY JACK. Yesterday morning Jack Barber, a colored man of dignified appearance, might have been seen wending his way down Meeting street mounted upon a diminutive specimen of the mule kind. The elongated ears of the animal swung backward and forward, with his dignified gait, and the dangling legs of the rider with his feet almost touching the pavement, formed a picture at once unique and attractive. The "solitary horseman" was grieving over his lot, for, obedient to the mandates of the law, he was bringing down his trial and faithful ass to Trial Justice John G. Mackey's court, who had adjudged the mule to another claimant in a case of trover but late, ly tried. With the air of a martyr, and a cunning twinkle in his eye, Jack bade farewell to his mule and left the court in a hurry. The donkey, however, had been seen and marked by other parties, and before he was out of sight of the trial justice's court, Jack was arrested and brought before Trial Justice Mackey charged with cheating and swindling. From the affidavit in the case and the evidence given, it appears that Jack had borrowed the donkey from a county official, and after using it for some time instead of returning it, he had sold it to a man named H. Gadsden for twenty-five dollars. The money was more useful to Jack than the mule—it travelled faster and was soon gone. In the meantime the owner of the donkey demanded his animal, and Jack not being in a situation to return it, a suit in trover was the consequence. Jack stood the suit, and Justice Mackey having decided against him, he was ordered to produce the mule. Packing his brain for a way to escape from his dilemma, he at length struck upon a brilliant scheme, and, going to his friend Gadsden, he borrowed the mule just to take a ride down town. He would then deliver the mule into court, and let Gadsden and the others fight it out among themselves. His ride down town and the delivery of the mule into court were accomplished; but the subsequent arrest was "a scene not in the bills," and for which he was wholly unprepared. Not being able to give bail, he was committed to jail to await his examination.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

The favorable reports from the board of health, which began to be issued in the latter part of last week, still continue, and for the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday but one certificate of death from yellow fever was received. The approach of cool weather has evidently checked the advance of the fever, and with an early frost we may soon chronicle the total disappearance of this unwelcome visitor. The following is

MONDAY'S REPORT.
OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,
CHARLESTON, October 9.—12 M.
One (1) certificate of death from yellow fever received since last report. This dated October 8.

ROBERT LEBBY, M. D.,
City Registrar.
Besides the above, the following certificates have been received since last report:
One for cholera morbus, dated October 8.
One for dysentery, chronic, dated October 8.
One for hemorrhage, umbilical, dated October 5.
One for edema, effect of diarrhea, dated October 5.
One for old age, dated October 7.
One for phthisis pulmonalis, dated October 7.

A HANDSOME DONATION.—At the last meeting of the German Rifle Club, a donation of one hundred dollars was voted to the Howard Association, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by that association to the destitute sick, and particularly to the Germans. The money was promptly paid over by the treasurer of the club.

DEATH OF A YOUNG CHARLESTONIAN.—The funeral services of Mr. G. Norton Leitch were performed yesterday afternoon at the Citadel Square Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Winkler. The church was well filled, the various societies of which the deceased was a member being well represented. Mr. Leitch, though a young man, had served with merit through the late war.

A DEFAULTING TAILOR.—A. B. Walker, a colored tailor, was brought before Trial Justice John G. Mackey yesterday morning, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs or to jail for thirty days. The prisoner, who was committed in default of payment of his fine, had received about six months ago a lot of cloth from a customer to be made into a suit. As time went, the customer asked repeatedly for his new suit, but being always put off, at length brought the tailor before the trial justice. Upon his promising to get the suit and deliver it, the prisoner was allowed to go home, when he disappeared. He was caught yesterday by the constable, and having been found guilty of a breach of trust, was punished as stated.

ROW IN THE WIGWAM.—David Dickson was arrested and taken to the upper Guardhouse for being drunk and disorderly at the corner of Coming and Vanderhorst streets. During his incarceration he woke the echoes of the quiet Guardhouse with his shouting, and vented his rage on the furniture of his cell, to the utter demerolion of the water-bucket. Having been brought before the Mayor yesterday morning, he was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and repair the damages.

A FATAL FRACAS BETWEEN GIRLS.—An inquest was held yesterday morning at No. 15 Trade street, over the body of Elizabeth Ferguson, a colored girl about twelve years of age, who died at half-past eight o'clock. On Thursday, the 28th of September, the deceased had gone into the street, and in front of her residence met Mary Heyward, another colored girl, about ten years of age. The two began to quarrel for some trivial words, and a fight ensuing, the deceased threw Mary on the ground and pommelled her badly. Attracted by the noise the mother of Mary came out, and the deceased seeing her, jumped up from her prostrate foe and beat a retreat. While she was doing this her antagonist, Mary, seized an old piece of tin and threw it at her. The missile, which was an old tin punnet double, had a jagged point, and this struck the deceased in the left temple and remained fixed in the bone. The girl was taken in and the services of a physician procured. The wound was a severe one, the tin requiring several tugs before it could be drawn from the bone. The deceased was apparently doing well for some days, but was finally taken by the lockjaw and died as stated. The jury found that the deceased came to her death by lockjaw, superinduced by the wound in her temple; and further adjudged that Mary Heyward had caused the wound by misfortune and contrary to her will. Mary has been bound over to await the action of the Court of General Sessions.

Hotel Arrivals—October 9.
CHARLESTON HOTEL.
George E. Pritchett, Williamsburg; J. H. Burckhalter, Williston.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHOICE BUTTER, lard, pig shoulders, strips and pig heads are advertised for sale this morning by B. Boyd, No. 193 East Bay. See advertisement.

REMEMBER the sale of the single number raffle certificates of the Charleston Charitable Association, for gold bonds, closes on the evening of October 10. oct3-7

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC GRAND GIFT CONCERTS, as advertised by Messrs. Butler, Chadwick, Gary & Co.—Mr. Eben Coffin, sub-agent for this splendid and attractive scheme, is now prepared to sell tickets for the same. Applications to be made to him at the office of Mr. Edward M. Moreland, No. 29 Broad street.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—Five hundred fine Buff Envelopes for \$1.25.
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JUN20-24

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